

Rotary Club honours SKK's Deaf & Dumb School Teachers

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JAMMU: The Rotary Club of Jammu Stars on Saturday celebrated Teachers' Day at the School for Hearing Handicapped (Deaf & Dumb) by honouring teachers there.

This School was founded and run by a noted Jammu based NGO, J&K Samaj Kalyan Kendra (SKK) which is providing absolutely free education to Divyang from Ist to 12th class.

A 7-member delegation of the Club headed by its President, Rtn Ritika Mahajan honoured the Principal Roshan Bhan and eight other teachers for consistently getting excellent results including distinctions by the Divyang students, in all the J&K Board examinations from eighth class to twelfth class for the last seven eight years. The teachers are trained in sign language. In view of outstanding efforts of the NGO and the teaching faculty of



Rotary Club members with teachers of Deaf & Dumb School.

the School, the Rotary Club of Jammu Stars has decided to honour the teachers today as part of its Teachers' Day celebrations.

The teachers honoured by the Club with gifts and a certificate of merit are Anuradha Sharma, Neelam Sharma, Saroj Bakshi, Jyoti Saini (herself Divyang), Geetanjali, Seema Rani, Jaswant Singh and Ram Krishan. The Members of the delegation present on the occasion included Rtn Summi Seth (Additional Secretary), Rtn. Anu

Tahwar, Rtn. Shivani Gupta, Rtn. Zutshi and Rtn. Venus Sethi. Earlier, they were conducted to the class rooms and were greeted by the students with smiles.

Lauding the efforts of the NGO and the teachers, Rtn. Ritika Mahajan said that the Rotary club was impressed by the selfless service in imparting education to deaf and dumb students free of cost. She also explained the objectives of the Rotary Club and its multifarious activities in serving the society. She

offered Sewing machines and free coaching in cutting and tailoring to the students. Rtn. Summi Seth who also spoke on the occasion, asked for greater recognition of the services of the teachers by the society as they are pursuing a noble profession.

The General Secretary of the SKK, J. K Vaid welcomed the delegation of the Rotary Club and thanked them for the generous initiative of the elite club to reach out to the teachers of such schools where marginalized divyangs are taught. He apprised the Club about the history of the Samaj Kalyan Kendra and its activities. The school is nowadays facing resource problem and looking for donations.

The Treasurer of the SKK, M D Sharma and its Executive Committee Member, B. B. Magotra were also present on the occasion.

Kashmiri Pandits demand relocation from Valley

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JAMMU: In the wake of the spate of killings in J&K, Kashmiri Pandits staged protests in Jammu reiterating their demand to be shifted to safer locations in the Union Territory.

Notably, Saturday's demonstrations marked the 120th day of the ongoing protests against recent incidents of targeted killings in the Kashmir Valley. With placards in hand, the employees posted in Kashmir hit the streets, demanding transfer to Jammu and an early redressal of their demands and grievances.

Shouting slogans like, 'We want Justice', and holding placards that read, 'Don't rehabilitate us on the cost of our blood, orphaning our child and widowing our wives', hundreds of Kashmiri Pandits took to the streets demanding relocation until the situation improves in the Valley. Notably, since the targeted killing of Rahul Bhat, a Kashmiri Pandit employee on May 12, the Kashmiri Pandits



Kashmiri Pandits raising slogans during a protest in Jammu.

along with other Hindu minority communities in the region have been holding protests demanding to be moved to a safer place. One of the protesters said, "We are just asking for relocation since day one. We are afraid to step out of the house and reside in the valley."

Adding further, the protestor asked, "Our lives matter too and we are unsafe in the Valley. When the government can act on other issues, why there is no solution for Kashmiri Pandits?"

Several protestors were also seen holding placards that read, "Rehabilitation is failure"

and "We are not scapegoats".

One of the protesters remarked that they are terrified as terrorists are trying to instill fear among the residents of the Valley. Shouting 'Only solution is relocation', protestors held banners of people killed in the valley. Another

PHE employees warn to observe 'Kaam Chhor Hartal' on Sept 23



PHE Employees leaders addressing a press conference in Jammu.

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JAMMU: The PHE Employees United Front addressed a press conference here to highlight demands and grievances of thousands of PHE causal workers on Saturday said that government failed to address grievances of PHE workers, who served the department for more than 20-years but their services were not regularised despite repeated assurances.

They employee leaders urged the Lt Governor to issue necessary instructions to concerned authorities for fulfilling all pending demands of workers, as the administration is still using delay-tactics policy like successive State governments. They urged LG of Jammu

Kashmir UT to intervene personally and issue necessary instructions to their higher subordinate officers to solve the grievances and demands of the PHE permanent employees before September 22, 2022.

They further warned that if demands of employees would not be fulfilled by September 22, 2020, all PHE employees would observe 'Kaam Chhor Hartal' on September 23.

The senior leaders of PHE Employees United Front who have jointly briefed to media persons include Munish, Sharma, Rajesh Jamwal, Balbadar Raj Vaid, Davinder Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Varun Kumar, Darshan Kumar Mohd. Mushtaq.

GGM Science College organises awareness workshop on 'World Suicide Prevention Day'

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JAMMU: NSS unit of GGM Science College under the patronage of Principal Dr. Rajesh Gupta and guidance of NSS PO Dr. Deepali Mahajan organized an awareness programme on World Suicide Prevention Day under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav with the theme 'Creating hope through action'.

The event represents a global commitment to focus attention on suicide prevention. The theme reflects the need for collective, action to address this urgent public health issue. All of us- family members, friends, co-workers, community mem-



bers, educators, religious leaders, healthcare professionals, political officials

and governments- should take action to prevent suicide in their region, NSS PO stated. NSS volunteer Nancy Sharma beautifully through her paintings explained the role of self love in life be kind to your mind.

Being positive and reminding oneself to be positive daily is must in today's world of stress. Hopeful people are more likely to experience happiness, joy, courage, and empowerment in their lives.

The pessimist sees difficulty in every situation and optimistic sees opportunity in every difficulty. Let's be hopeful in every action we do and fill ourself with gratitude in our heart.

3- day long International Vedic Astrology & Vaastu Convention concludes

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KATRA: Three Days International Vedic Astrology & Vaastu Convention 2022 concluded at Katra which was organized by Dr. Satpal Bhardwaj, Founder of Shreepati Astro Vaastu Consultancy. The convention was held for spreading ancient knowledge, public welfare and development of Astrology and other sciences having grand utility for humans life. Astro Convention was attended by over 150 Astrologer from Pan India in which Prof Ravinder Kumar Sinha VC SMVDU was Chief Guest while Padma Shri Vishvamurti Shastri attended the conference and delivered explicit lectures on Astrology, Astronomy and other aspects related to Astrology. Many international fame astrologers spoke on vari-



A dignitary being felicitated on valedictory function of convention in Katra.

ous aspects of Astrology, Astronomy, Palmistry, Vaastu etc. Dharamguru Dr. H.S Rawat, Devagya Anil Vats, Capt Lekh Raj Sharma, Astrologer and Palmist, Dr. Satpal Bhardwaj, Dr. Hari Sharma - Prashna Astrologer; Swami Dhyan Rahasya, gave their lectures in many subjects related to astrology. The presentation was given by Ram Jalan - Owner DINTW, Astro Marketing company and Sponsor Companies Natures Neetar's General Manager Sunil Sharma.

25th Silver Jubilee Lifetime Achievement Award was given to Dr H.S Rawat and other Lifetime Achievement Awards were given to Anil Vats, Capt. Lekhray Sharma and Dr Hari Sharma. Dr. Satpal Bhardwaj delivered vote of thanks while Pt Khivraj Sharma anchored the convention. Shastri Vikram Sharma, Mahendernath Mundra Nepal, Abhigyan Acharya, Pardeep Kumar CEO-IAF, Divya Harsh Pillai Director IAF- India were also present.

Koul holds meeting with BJP office bearers in Leh



J&K BJP General Secretary (Org) Ashok Koul chairing a meeting.

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LEH: BJP State General Secretary (Org.) Ladakh and J&K, Ashok Koul on Saturday chaired a meeting with the BJP State office bearers which includes State Vice Presidents Gyal P Wangyal; Nawang Samstan Iden; Phuntsok Wangdan; Fida Hussain; Dorjay Angehuk and Nazir Ahmad; State Secretary Fida Hussain; State Media Secretary Nilza Angmo Hashur; State Media Co-secretary Hassan Pasha; State Executive Member Saira Bano; State BJMM President Rinchen Dolkar; BJMM office bearers Chondol Thuru; State BJKM General Secretary

Sonam Norbu Gatpo; State BJYM Vice President Tsering Stobgrais and the office secretary at party head office, Leh.

The meeting was in regards to the strengthening of party in particular and development of whole Ladakh in general.

Various crucial things were talk over in the meeting and the State office bearers have also highlighted various key points on which we have to work upon thoroughly.

Additionally, Ashok Koul has shared an information related to many upcoming party programmes and were also discussed thoroughly with the programme committee members.

Congress' 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' a ploy to hide its divisive agenda: BJYM

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Yuva Moreha (BJYM) has mocked at the Congress party's "Bharat Jodo Yatra", which was flagged off by Congress leader Rahul Gandhi from Kanyakumari, saying "the party which was solely responsible for partition of India and always propagated divisive politics should stop shedding crocodile tears to hide its malfeasance".

"It is quite surprising that the party which always propagated divisive politics to enjoy power in the country has now started 'Bharat Jodo Yatra'. The party has no moral rights to talk about the unity and harmony as it always pursued the agenda of dividing people on religious lines to stay in power. We would like to know as to what kind of unity Congress party is asking for when it itself was responsible for partition of the country," Chetan



Wanchoo, State Media Incharge BJYM said in a statement here.

"If the people peep into the past, the list of incidents of communal violence during Congress rule is long. Countless communal violence incidents took place in the states under the rule of Congress party but it never bothered to act against the culprits. Even the horrific massacres against Dalits and Tribals have taken place under Congress regimes. Rahul Gandhi should stop misleading the people in the name of communal harmony and unity," Wanchoo

said. The BJYM leader said that this 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' was a desperate attempt of the Congress party to stop growing splinters in the party. "The party has lost the trust of the people and it is an attempt to regain the lost ground by raking up the issue of communal harmony and unity," he said. Wanchoo said this yatra was the part of Congress party's well-planned political strategy to regain the lost ground which would not be possible in future now as the people have realized that Congress was responsible for all ills plaguing the country at present.

The BJYM leader lauded the dynamic leadership of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi and said the country has emerged as a strong nation under his guidance and leadership. "The strong leadership provided by the Prime Minister has made world take notice of India," he said.

GDC for Women Kathua celebrates 'Shikshak Parv Week'



Faculty and participants during an event at GDC for Women at Kathua.

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KATHUA: A week long events were conducted w.e.f. 05-September to 10-September, 2022 at by Student Welfare Committee of Government Degree College for Women, Kathua to commemorate Shikshak Parv.

Various interesting activities were planned under the guidance of Dr. Sangita Nagari, Principal and Prof. Shivani Sharma, Convener Student Welfare Committee.

On 5th September, 2022, the Shikshak Parv events were declared open by Dr. Sangita Nagari, Principal of the college. Dr. Deepthi Salotra delivered a descriptive lecture on Life and

Achievements of Dr. S. RadhaKrishnan for the students. It was followed by the refreshing and colourful cultural events to celebrate Teacher's day. The cultural events were beautifully coordinated by Dr. Surekha Rani, Assistant Professor in Music.

On 6th September, 2022 a documentary on the life of Indian Mathematician Ramanujan, The Man who knew Infinity, was screened in the college under the supervision of Dr. Vaishno Devi, NCC I.N.O. An impressive exhibition on the role of Teachers in Indian Education System was organized under the guidance of Prof. Raj Kumari on 07th

September and a lecture on The Role of Teachers as Envisaged in NEP 2020 was delivered by Dr. Arun Dev Singh on the following day.

A book reading event was organized for the students on Friday which was conducted by Dr. Vaishno Devi. Sports activities which included Carom Board Match and Badminton Match were organized by Roshan Lal, Physical Training Instructor to conclude the celebration. Certificates were distributed among the participants in the sports activities.

A formal vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Shivani Sharma, Convener Student Welfare.

She expressed her sincere gratitude towards the Principal, staff and the students of the college for their assistance and active participation in every activity.

All the events had an overwhelming response of the students. The events were attended by the staff and large number of the students of the college.

Sincere efforts should be taken to execute general warrant of arrest: CJM

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JAMMU: Taking serious note of non-execution of general warrant of arrest issued in a more than five-year old theft case against an accused in case titled 'State Vs Karan Kumar & Others', the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jammu Amarjeet Singh Langhe has directed SHO Police Station Peer Mitha, Jammu to remain present in the Court on next date of hearing to explain as to why he did not comply the order which required him to furnish latest status report with regard to general warrant of arrest issued against accused.

Emphasizing that the executing agency shall make serious efforts to execute general warrant of arrest, the court noted, "Executing Agency is required to note

that every sincere effort ought to be made to execute a general warrant of arrest. If right spirited effort is aimed at this aspect, only then an offender can be put to trial."

Court also sent to judicial custody two co-accused in case who remained absent for last fourteen dates of hearings.

Underseoring need of presence of accused during trial in a criminal case, the court observed, "If accused choose to remain absent continuously for fourteen dates of hearings and take judicial proceedings for granted, then to countenance early conclusion of a criminal trial would always remain in realm of illusion. Obviously, because of this conduct of accused, trial of case has adversely been impacted."

JKMEF deputation calls on Admin Secy, discusses pending issues



JKMEF President, Sushil Sudan presenting a bouquet to Bhupinder Kumar, Admin Secy, H&ME Deptt.

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JAMMU: A deputation of Jammu & Kashmir Medical Employees Federation (JKMEF), Jammu led by its President Sushil Sudan called on Bhupinder Kumar, Administrative Secretary to Govt, Health & Medical Education on Saturday and highlighted a number of pending demands and issues pertaining to employees. While speaking on the occasion Sundan demanded release of 2211-Salary Head of Female Multipurpose Health Workers and other staff, as the employees are without salary for last 3 months. He also highlighted issue regarding non-availability of Administrative Officer of Family Welfare, MCH and immunization Department Jammu at Nagrota, due to which a number of cases are lying pending. Registration of all left-over Govt Pharmacists was also demanded on the occasion as after abrogation of article 370, most of the pharmacists are not being registered by JK Pharmacy Council.

The officer listened to all highlighted issues and assured for taking up matter Additional Chief Secretary Finance, for earliest possible resolution. Other members of the delegation included Kamaljit Sawhney, Sheikh Mehraj-ud-Din, Tajinder Singh, Mohd Saleem and Darminder Singh.